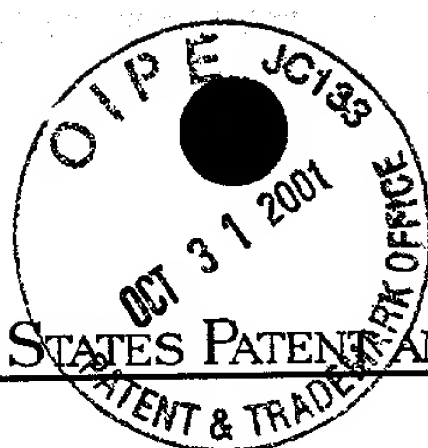


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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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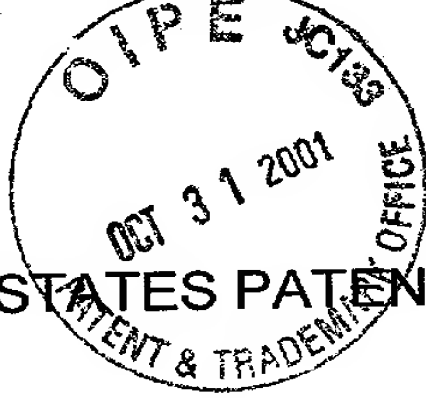


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In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/885,188

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MODIFIED PLANTS

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Sir:

Referring to the Notice to File dated August 31, 2001, attached hereto are substitute drawings with appropriate margins.

With respect to the Sequence Listing, the applicants request that the sequence listing in the present case be identical with that of the parent application Serial No. 08/530,862, filed September 20, 1995, now U.S. Patent 6,291,742. It is understood that, in the circumstances, a computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing is not required.

A paper copy of Sequence Listing as submitted in the parent case is attached with preliminary amendment for this application. Entry thereof is requested.


The CFR of record in the parent case is identical to the attached paper copy of the Sequencing Listing.

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No new matter is included.

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